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If your engine is noisy,
If it loses compression and power,
If it fouls the spark plugs,

Then the cylinders need reboring and the pistons refitting. This may be done at small expense and your old engine made to run as noiselessly and powerfully as when new.

We are fully equipped for regrounding cylinders and refitting pistons. Only expert workmen employed.

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One twelfth down, balance in fifteen annual payments WITHOUT INTEREST.

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BUTLER'S NEW PHOTOPLAY HOUSE

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Playing Paramount, Blue Bird and Mutual Masterpictures.

Admission 5 & 10c

Coming Monday, April 24 "Yaqui" The Great Mexican War Story

"Pictures of Quality
for
People Who Prefer"

DODGE CARS SERVE PUBLIC WORKS HERE AT LEAST EXPENSE

Records Kept Show Dodge Brothers Machines Do Miles at Two Cents Flat.

The report of the department of public works on the individual maintenance cost of 37 automobiles operated by the department shows the Dodge Brothers motor car operated by Mr. John Dunn was the most economically driven car in the department. Though statistics include every expense incurred by the cars from July 1, 1915, to December 1, 1915, gasoline, oil, repair cost, tire expense, etc., and show that Mr. Dunn's car was operated at the low cost of exactly two cents a mile.

The five Dodge Brothers cars used in the department also are given several records which place them at the top of the low maintenance records. Not one of the 37 used in the department was run for the six months at a lower cost per mile than any one of the Dodge Brothers cars. They also showed the highest mileage the lowest expense on tires and the greatest mileage per gallon of gasoline of any touring car in the department.

Three of the Dodge cars were operated for the six months without any expense on tires. On the other two cars of this make the only tire expense was for the replacement of spare tires which were stolen from the machine.

The report shows many interesting comparisons of the maintenance cost of automobiles which range in cost for two cents a mile for the Dodge Brothers car to 27 cents a mile for one of the heavy duty trucks.

"Such figures are interesting to motor car owners and to prospective buyers of motor cars," said Thomas J. Doyle, local distributor for Dodge Brothers cars.

"In these days of the high cost of gasoline every one is looking for a car that can be operated economically but it is seldom you can find any owner who can tell you the exact cost per mile for the operation of his car. Such Dodge Brothers owners who have recorded the expenses for their cars have found them exceedingly low and that they were getting unusually high mileage on a gallon of gasoline."—Detroit Free Press.

Farmers Organize.

Over one hundred farmer citizens of Bates county met here this Saturday afternoon at the K. of P. Hall and organized a county union of the Farmers' Co-operative Union of America. The meeting was called to order by state organizer John W. Holmes, of De Soto, who explained the objects of the meeting.

Organization was effected with the following officers:

I. N. Smith, president; A. L. Gander, vice-president; E. Wear, secretary; Wm. Nichols, chaplain; Eugene Franklin, conductor; J. W. Tilson, door keeper; H. E. Donaldson, I. A. Petty, J. F. Baker, T. B. Barts and Willard Trout executive committee.

Addresses were made by John W. Holmes, Frank Slater, of Pleasanton, and J. F. Baker, of this county.

The next meeting of the county union will be held in July.—Rich Hill Review.

George W. Peck is Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 16.—George W. Peck, 75 years old, former Governor of Wisconsin for two terms and at one time Mayor of Milwaukee, died here today, after a short illness.

Peck was one of three Democrats who since the admission of Wisconsin into the Union in 1848 held the position of Governor.

Before his entry into public life Peck received national fame as a writer of humorous tales, his best known book being "Peck's Bad Boy." He was the publisher of "Peck's Sun."

Scalds, Galls, Scratches, Sores, Hurts, Screw Worms.

To make the best cure for such troubles, buy a pint of linseed oil, if you prefer a healing oil, or a pound of hog lard or vaseline if you want a salve and add a 50c bottle of Farris Healing Remedy. It simply can't be beat by any salve or liniment made. And see what you get—a full pint for not over 60 cents. Farris Healing Remedy is sold by us on the Money Back Plan.

25 O. K. M. Im C. C. Rhodes.

Land Tile for Sale.

3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 inch. A car load at Logan-Moore Lumber Co. Yard.

ON THE WING.

Too late for last week.

There was a mistake in our very first item two weeks ago. It should have read "Miss Leona Hedger visited Mrs. Susie Brown and family."

Emory Porter, Aunt Sallie Foster and James Nestlerode spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Hedger, Jr.

There was a strange team in our neighborhood Sunday. It was a long eared horse, one of the kind that goes when an auto, mobile doesn't.

We are looking for a wedding in this neighborhood in the near future. Get your cow bells, old pans, etc., ready for instant use.

Mrs. R. P. C. Jensen, who went to Kansas City some time ago where she underwent a surgical operation, is home again and her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing fine.

James Nestlerode hauled corn to Jim Hayes Tuesday.

Well, we have had all kinds of weather in the last week. It snowed and there was a heavy frost. Some think our fruit is all killed.

Girls we have an old bachelor in our midst. He has a very fine driving horse. His color is white. He has a nice cozy little house; the color is also white and the shingles are painted red. But this is no sign that he is red headed.

Ed. Barnes, wife and family, George Jackson and wife visited Frank Jones Sunday.

Joe Postlewaite, who lived in this neighborhood 30 years ago, is meeting old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Roherbacker visited with Mrs. Geo. Pahlman Monday. Pete Peterson has some good corn for sale, both white and yellow.

Jim Hayes was in this neighborhood Monday, shaking hands with old friends.

John Foster visited Saturday night with Fred Garner.

N. M. N.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother.

John and Alice Dyer.

TREACHERY AT PARRAL

Carranza Forces Attack on U. S. Troops at Parral.

San Antonio, Tex., April 16.—It was a force of Carranza's soldiers who engaged the little detachment of American cavalry at Parral Wednesday in a regularly organized action, according to a detailed report written by Maj. Frank Tompkins and forwarded today to Gen. Funston by Gen. Pershing.

Forty of the Mexican soldiers, including one Major, and one civilian, were killed by the retreating Americans. The American casualties were two killed and six wounded, including Maj. Tompkins. His wound was slight.

Maj. Tompkins' account of the action was received at Gen. Funston's headquarters tonight and served to clarify Gen. Pershing's report received yesterday, in which the identity of the attacking force was unstated.

The Americans now are north and west of Parral, re-enforced by a squadron of the Tenth under Maj. Young, accompanied by Col. W. C. Brown and a picked squadron under Maj. Robt. L. Howze. Fear for their safety has been dispelled by this report and by troop dispositions that Gen. Pershing has ordered, but the character of which Gen. Funston did not wish to reveal.

San Antonio, Tex., April 17.—Private Eichenberger sent into Parral ahead of the American column to announce the coming of Maj. Tompkins' command, never returned and is believed to have been killed, General Pershing stated this afternoon in a supplementary report on the Parral affair. Pershing's report bore out previous indications of treachery.

Gen. Pershing said a captain of General Lozano visited the American camp Tuesday night, leaving after breakfast Wednesday morning. It was his insistent invitation that they go directly into Parral that caused Tompkins to enter the city, but to guard further against any unpleasant incident he sent forward a courier who remained unreported.

Seed Peanuts

Fancy Hand Picked Virginia Jumbo Peanuts

MOON VINES

Just arrived, fine stock, must move them quick, should close out this week at this low price of 10c each, by mail 2 for 25c post paid.

IRIS ROOTS

The German Iris is one of the earliest spring flowering plants. flowers are of large size and exquisite colors, quick growth, each 10c, 2 for 15c, 4 for 25c.

Caladium or Elephant Ear, Large size each 15c.

Tube Roses, Dwarf, Pearl, 2 for 5c, dozen 25c.

Gladiolus, mixed colors, 2 for 5c, dozen 25c.

Cannas, extra large, fine bulbs, dozen 40c.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants, all from Burpees seed, Begonia

Bulbs, to color 5c each.

COW PEAS

Get in on this price, they are advancing now. Fancy mixed cow peas, free from weevil. Mixed Clay's Blacks, Black Eye, New Era, Red Rippers and Whip-poor-Wills. These are really better for forage or hay than straight Whips, as they stand more upright. Have already sold 28 bu. 10 bu. to one man, they should go fast at \$2.00. I handle only the best grade of seed White and Red Kaffir, Feterita, Amber and Orange Cane, Yellow Milo Maize, Water Melon, Musk Melon and Cucumber seed are moving lively now.

Look out for Special "Wear-Ever" sale about May 10th. Coupons from K. C. Star or Times.

Deacon's

South Side Square

Butler, Mo.

Peru Items.

The rain put the farmers back with their work.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Chaney, last week.

Miss Maude Morgan visited with Miss Mary McGinnis on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carroll.

Miss Florence Chaney and Joe Rogers spent Sunday at the home of F. L. Blankenbaker.

Mrs. George Thomas underwent an operation at Dr. Delameter's at Rich Hill last Friday. We are glad to hear she is doing nicely.

Mr. Holmes, organizer for the farmer's union, who intended to speak at Peru Saturday night failed to appear. He spoke at Rich Hill Saturday afternoon and was called from there by a telegram.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Oda Chaney's. One member was taken in.

Mr. Will Harper and family spent Sunday at the home of E. C. Harper.

We hear that W. H. Gerkin is going to live in the Gough house just west of Peru.

Miss Nellie Thomas and Mr. Henry Thompson went to Rich Hill Sunday to visit Mrs. Geo. Thomas at Dr. Delameter's.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas and children visited with her parents in Butler a few days last week while Mr. Thomas was in Kansas City.

Miss Leola Rice, who has been teaching school in north Missouri is home again.

Marion Thomas had the misfortune to lose a cow, a calf and a sheep last week.

Well, I guess spring has come as the snakes are getting pretty lively.

The final examination for the rural graduates will be taken at Peru the 19 and 20.

MINNEHAHA.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of Transcript Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Mo., returnable at the May term, 1916, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Beech Rosier and against R. J. Groves I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said R. J. Groves of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

East half of the west half the west half of the east half and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and thirty-five acres off the north part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section (12), township (42) range (33), Bates County Missouri.

All lying and being in the said county and State of Missouri; and I will on Monday, the 22nd day of May A. D., 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Court House door, in the City of Butler, County of Bates aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

27-41 Harve Johnson, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Presbyterian Services.

George R. Scroggs, Minister. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching service at 11:00. Special Easter music.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:00.

Preaching service at 8:00. You are most cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Removal Sale

From now until May 1st, I will sell my entire stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Plated ware at cost. Cut Glass, China Ware, Percolators at 1-2 price. All goods marked in plain figures.

I will move in the north east corner room in the Opera House Block, where I will be pleased to meet all of my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me by calling.

N. B. Jeter

Repairing and Engraving Promptly Done.